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SUBJ: ALGERIAN PREPARATIONS FOR 29TH UNGA

1. FOREIGN MINISTRY DIRECTOR OF NORTH AMERICAN AND WESTERN EUROPEAN AFFAIRS MOHAMED ABERKANE TOLD EMBOFF JULY 31 THAT HE HAD BEEN SELECTED AS MEMBER OF ALGERIAN TASK FORCE TO PREPARE FOR UNGA AND WOULD PROBABLY HAVE TO CANCEL HIS MID-AUGUST VACATION PLANS. HE SAID THAT FONMIN BOUTEFLIKA HAD TASKED ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL BENHABYLES WITH ASSURING THAT ALGERA WAS FULLY PREPARED FOR "HIS SESSION" AND THAT BENHABYLES WAS IN PROCESS OF CALLING HOME SEVERAL ALGERIAN AMBASSADORS TO JOIN GROUP. ABERKANE EXPECTED THAT TASK FORCE WOULD BEGIN WORK IN NEXT WEEK OR SO.

2. COMMENT: ALGERIAN SUCCESS IN NON-ALIGNED AND OTHER INTERNATIONAL FORUMS OVER PAST YEAR HAS BEEN DUE IN LARGE PART TO SERIOUS PREPARATION. BEFORE
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UNGA SPECIAL SESSION , FOR EXAMPLE, GROUP OF SENIOR

ALGERIAN OFFICIALS SECLUDED THEMSELVES IN GOVERNMENT
VILLA IN ALGIERS SUBURBS TO PREPARE TACTICS AND
POSITION PAPERS. IT CAN BE EXPECTED THAT GOA
DELEGATION TO 29TH UNGA WILL BE LARGE AND WELL-PREPARED.
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